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DETAILED PROJECT REPORTS OF MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted by State Government of Maharashtra under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b) the action taken by the Union Government thereon project-wise and grants released therefor; if any so far;

(c) the time by which grants in respect of remaining DPRs is expected to be released;

(d) whether the Union Government has also received a proposal from the Government of Maharashtra to consider the price escalation in respect of all projects approved so far under (basic Services for Urban Poor) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme of the JNNURM; and

(e) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 161 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been received so far. Out of this 73 Projects have been approved by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee for funding under JNNURM up to January, 2009 for a total cost of Rs.10536.70 crore. The Central share committed for the 73 projects is Rs.4581.15 crore against which Rs.1717.97 crore has been released. A statement showing the details of 73 projects approved for Maharashtra is enclosed as Annexure I.

Under Urban Infrastructure Development scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), 118 projects have been recommended by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of Maharashtra in its various meetings out of which 47 projects have been recommended to Ministry of Finance for release and Rs.561.02 crore has been released.

(c): JNNURM is a demand driven programme under which Projects in conformity with the guidelines and emanating from the CDP and submitted by the State as per the prioritisation are eligible for funding subject to their technical appraisal and availability of funds.

(d)&(e): The Government of Maharashtra has raised the issue of price escalation in respect of projects under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) - component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) from time to time on several forums. The Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation has intimated that owing to funds constraints, further price escalation can not be considered and the State Government has to bear the cost of price escalation of projects from their own resources.